

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Dirk-Jan Van Manen )  
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Processing Seismic Data )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**STATUS LETTER**

Dear Sir:

The Issue Fee Payment for the captioned application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 10, 2008 through EFS-Web. To date, no original Letters Patent have been received. Applicant respectfully requests a status update of issuance.

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